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No. 03-710
Title: Gerald Devenpeck, et al., Petitioners
v.
Jerome Anthony Alford
Docketed: November 14, 2003
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Nos.: (01-35141)
Decision Date: June 23, 2003
Rehearing Denied: August 8, 2003
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Nov 6 2003	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due December 15, 2003)
Dec 30 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 16, 2004.
Jan 8 2004	Response Requested . (Due February 9, 2004)
Feb 6 2004	Brief amicus curiae of State of California ex rel Bill Lockyer, Attorney General filed.
Feb 10 2004	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including March 10, 2004.
Mar 10 2004	Brief of respondent Jerome Anthony Alford in opposition filed.
Mar 19 2004	Reply of petitioners Gerald Devenpeck, et al. filed.
Mar 24 2004	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 16, 2004.
Apr 19 2004	Petition GRANTED.
May 12 2004	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits to and including June 17, 2004.
Jun 16 2004	Brief of petitioners Gerald Devenpeck, et al. filed.
Jun 17 2004	Brief amicus curiae of Center for the Community Interest filed.
Jun 17 2004	Joint appendix filed.
Jun 17 2004	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Jun 17 2004	Brief amici curiae of National League of Cities, et al. filed.
Jun 17 2004	Brief amici curiae of State of California, et al filed.
Jul 16 2004	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including August 23, 2004.
Aug 19 2004	CIRCULATED.
Aug 23 2004	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed. (Distributed)
Aug 23 2004	Further extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including August 27, 2004.
Aug 25 2004	Brief of respondent Jerome Anthony Alford filed. (Distributed)
Sep 1 2004	SET FOR ARGUMENT Monday, November 8, 2004.
Sep 3 2004	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Sep 23 2004	Record received from U.S.C.A. 9th Circuit. (1 envelope)
Sep 24 2004	Record receved from U.S.D.C. Western Dist. of Washington. (1 box)
Sep 28 2004	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.

Sep 29 2004	Reply of petitioners Gerald Devenpeck, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 19 2004	Motion of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Nov 1 2004	Motion of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument DENIED.
Nov 8 2004	Argued. For petitioners: Maureen A. Hart, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Olympia, Wash., and for the United States, as amicus curiae, James B. Comey, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Deputy Attorney General, Washington, D.C. For respondent: R. Stuart Phillips, Poulsbo, Wash.